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MK	A62	Brochure, "Choosing the Right Absorbent Product for Your Needs," <i>Product Selection Guide</i>	
MK	A63	Heller et al., Patent Application entitled, "Method of Assembling Personal Care Absorbent Article," Serial No. 09/834,875 (KC15, 490), filed April 13, 2001	
MK	A64	Price et al., Patent Application entitled, "Absorbent Garment Having a Body Conforming Absorbent Composite," Serial Number 09/855,200, filed May 14, 2001	
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MK	A66	Van Gompel et al., U.S. Patent Application entitled "Absorbent Garment With and Extensible Backsheet," filed May 14, 2001 (KC 15,711 and 15,756)
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MK	A68	U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/150,382 entitled "Pants, Refastenable Pants/Undergarments/Briefs Product Design and Process for Manufacturing on a Single Asset," filed August 23, 1999 (KC 14509) <i>Disposable Article Having Improved Closure System</i>
MK	A69	U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/150,327 entitled "Refastenable Pant with Perforated Front Panels," filed August 23, 1999 (KC 14647)

*Disposable Absorbent Article Having an Improved Closure System*

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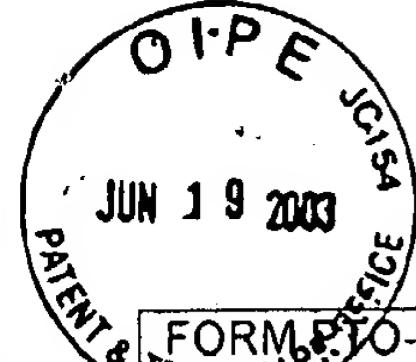
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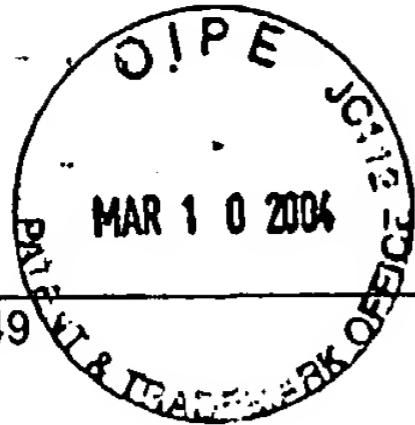
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